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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Lamoureux et al. :
Serial No. 09/696,765 : Group Art Unit: 3627
Filed: 25 October 2000 : Examiner: Joseph A. Fischetti
For: Electronic Sales System

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action issued March 8, 2004 having a 30-day shortened statutory period of response set to expire by April 8, 2004.

Applicants request a four-month extension of time to respond to the Official Action mailed March 8, 2004 (i.e., to and including August 8, 2004) and enclose the appropriate fee in accordance with 37 CFR §1.136(a).

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

ELECTION

Applicant hereby elects Species defined by claims 16, 17 and 18 drawn to the species making a profile for prosecution.